

publication of Marriages &c<sup>a</sup> being also produced & Read, Lib. H. D. and some Debate vpon the same had the s<sup>d</sup> Hall was dismissed from his further attendance.

At a Councill held at the Port of Annapolis the thirtieth day of Aprill, in the Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King W<sup>m</sup> the third &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq Domini 1696.

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Present

- His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> ffrancis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> &c<sup>a</sup>
- Coll George Robotham
- Coll Nich<sup>o</sup> Greenberry
- Coll Charles Hutchins
- Coll David Brown

Appraisem<sup>t</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> Meech's Estate delivered to the Commissary &c<sup>a</sup> Produced at the Board the Return of the Appraisem<sup>t</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> Meech's Estate in Somerset County pursuant to the Order of Councill; and M<sup>r</sup> Commissary Gen<sup>ll</sup> being sent for, who Appearing the said Return together with a Book of Accounts & severall other papers relating to that Estate were delivered by his Excellency to the Commissary for his case.

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M<sup>r</sup> Layfield sent for Appears. George Layfield Esq<sup>r</sup> his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Collector of Pocomoke District, being sent for Appeared.

Then was Ordered to be Read William Cummin & Hugh Boides Depositions in relation to Samuell Murthland (Master of the Ship Helena here lately Seized & Condemned) his transporting himself in a Sloop belonging to one Milbourn & cleared out of pocomoke District by the s<sup>d</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Layfield.

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His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> asks how he came to suffer the said Murthland to go out of the province in the s<sup>d</sup> Sloop; without Seizing of him, who says he went privately away: He is asked whether Milbourn had given Bond for the s<sup>d</sup> Sloop, who says that the Navall Officer had taken good Bond; Ordered that the said Bond be speedily put in Suit & that the s<sup>d</sup> Depositions be delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Attorney & Sollicito<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> in Ord<sup>r</sup> thereto Accordingly; And that Certificate be given the s<sup>d</sup> Boide for Allowance &c<sup>a</sup> being sent for vpon his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Service.

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The Report of Ann Arrundell County Justices vpon an Ord<sup>r</sup> of Reference made to them from this Board touching a petition here by Marreen Duvall of the s<sup>d</sup> County; Ordered that the same be Entred in the Journall of this Book, the which follow in these Words, Viz<sup>t</sup>

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